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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7891

BILL NUMBER: SB 556

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Rights of Custodial and Noncustodial Parents.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Young R Michael

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
X FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that custodial and noncustodial parents have equal access to obtain information and to request services from law enforcement agencies, the Division of Family and Children, a county Office of Family and Children, a child welfare worker, or a school.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill gives a noncustodial parent the same rights that a custodial parent has when obtaining information, or requesting services, from a law enforcement agency, caseworker, county office, Division of Family and Children, or school, concerning the parents' child.

To the extent that a noncustodial parent requests services, additional administrative burdens may result. Any additional workload is dependent on what services the noncustodial parent requests, from what entity, and the amount of administrative work associated with the request.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: See *Explanation of State Expenditures*.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Division of Family and Children.

Local Agencies Affected: Law enforcement agencies; School corporations.

Information Sources:

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